

76th Spirits Capture Grid Crown

Turkey Day Program Released

It will be business as usual with troops training for the grid business of war on Thanksgiving at Fort Benning. It was pointed out today that Thanksgiving dinner of course will be the super-duper turkey feast, but except for that, the men in training will carry on their regular programs.

Many special events are being planned for the evening, however, in the various service clubs and the regular Thursday evening broadcast of the Reception Center Chorus from Service Club No. 1 will be devoted to Thanksgiving music. Incidentally it will be the 100th consecutive broadcast of the Chorus.

DANCES SET

At Service Club No. 2, there will be a tea dance in the afternoon for members of the Lucky 7th Armored Division and the training period. In Service Club No. 7, there will be a dance at 8 p. m. with the Lawson Field orchestra playing. Other service clubs are planning events, but have not arranged their full schedule as yet.

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The rules are:

1. Be at home, or have a member of the family at home, when your check is due to arrive. If you remove it from the mail box immediately, it cannot be stolen by a check thief.
2. Be sure you have a deep, strong mail box, with your name clearly printed on it. KEEP IT LOCKED.
3. If possible, arrange with your mail carrier to signal when he delivers your check.
4. Notify your postmaster if you change your address.
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WINNERS AND NEW CHAMPS!



GRIDIRON KINGS of the Infantry School Conference for the 1943 season are these husky soldiers of the 176th Infantry. Front row, left to right: Mac McCaughan, Leo Mogus, Pat Ronzone, Warren Witt, George Poschner, Roy Binger, Andy Dudish. Second row: Bob McBride, Johnny Cagle, Frank Heide, Cullen Rogers, Aubrey Gibson, Harry Hartman, John Lockamy, John Hurst. Third row: Walter Ruark, Walt Poland, Phil Erb, Bob Duffy, John Shea, Warren Souders, Frank Putnam. Fourth row: Bob Waterfield, Eddie Hipp, Harry Hales, Bill Brantley, Buck Edwards, Izzy Valiorani, Willie Valenty, Mary Lee. Fifth row: Coach Bud Pollock, Jim Miller, George White, Sully Harris, Lee Cook, Buck Konopasek, Assistant Coach Joe Thomas. Perched between Poschner in the front row is "Spirit," the 176th mascot. (Signal Lab Photo by Sgt. Don Kortemeier.)

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HE'S AT HOME in the United States Army. Twenty-eight years of service he's seen, here and abroad with only two furloughs. What a man! T-Sgt. Oscar Johnson of the 40th Tank Battalion, 7th Armored Division, has forgotten more about the Army than he wants to release for publication. (Official U. S. Army Photo, 7th A.D.)

Tanker In Army 28 Years; Has Had Only 2 Furloughs

T. Sgt. Oscar Johnson, who has had two furloughs in 28 years of service in the United States Army, is plugging away, as always with hands and tools, when you get it in your blood, it's pretty hard to get rid of it," Sgt. Johnson claims. Turning of the mines in Missouri the hale old sergeant laughed as he told of his years of experience with Uncle Sam.

SERGEANT'S FURLOWHS

"When I wanted a furlough, they didn't want me to have one. When they wanted me to take one I didn't want to go," is the comment Sgt. Johnson made about the 45 days leave he has had in 28 years. "It was just like that, first-seeing around. I didn't give one was for 30 days and the last one for 15 days. Each time years old. He has seen service in Cuba, Philippines and Mexico."

Fulton, Post Lauded By War Fund Chairman

Highest praise has been bestowed on Fort Benning personnel and upon their former commanding officer, Brig. General Walter Scott Fulton for the roles they played in the recent National War Fund drive.

General Fulton who served as chairman of the campaign for Muscogee county, Ga., his first civilian undertaking following his retirement from the Army, is the recipient of a letter from Prescott S. Bush, national campaign chairman.

"I have just seen the fine report from the Muscogee County War Fund campaign showing \$90,000 in sight on your goal of \$70,000, with more than \$38,000 contributed from Fort Benning," Mr. Bush wrote.

"This is a splendid tribute to your outstanding leadership which resulted in the untiring work of your committees and the loyal support of Fort Benning personnel and citizens of Muscogee County."

"Please accept my hearty congratulations and the sincere thanks of the National War Fund on behalf of the men in our armed forces and our friends of the United Nations, in this important part of our war effort."

"Your success will mean much to the many campaigns now under way in Georgia as well as in all the states."

Over-Work Did It! Yes, Indeed, It Really Did

It takes a key-pounding Infantry School communications student to hear Morse Code in the gushing of a lawn sprinkler.

A crowd gathered the other day around a revolving water sprinkler in the 4th Battalion area of the 1st Student Training Regiment. It emitted noises strangely resembling Morse Code. Several new radio students of the 23rd Company were desperately trying to jot down the noises as Morse characters.

Major Jefferson of the Infantry School's Communications Section would call it code conscious. But the boys have a different word for it — "dit happy."

Sabers Humbled In Grid Thriller

BY SGT. FORREST KYLE

The Spirits of the 176th Infantry are champions again! Winners of The Infantry School League baseball title last plunkin pennant last Sunday by overwhelming the 300th Infantry Sabers, 27-20, before 20,000 pop-eyed spectators at Doughboy Stadium.

It was the Spirits' second triumph of the season over the Sabers and only a spectacular comeback by the 300th in the second half prevented the title game from becoming a one-sided rout.

Allen Sparks Rally

A 29-yard touchdown sprint by the Sabers' great Eral Allen along in the third quarter suddenly brought the 300th to life as two touchdowns passed by Allen in the fourth period quickly cast a different light on the tussle. But the Sabers overcame the Spirits in the time remaining and when the game ended the 176th appeared to be marching steadily to another touchdown.

It was the passing of Bob Waterfield, major-domo of the Spirits' "W" formation, and the running of Sully Harris and Pat Ronzone which sparked the Spirits' first half scoring circus. The Spirits were on their way to touchdown No. 1 early in the first quarter when Harris returned a punt to the Saber 34-yard line. Ronzone, on two straight reverses, made it a first down on the Saber 16. The Spirits were penalized to the 32 for holding, so Waterfield flipped a behind-the-line pass to Harris and the former L. S. U. grizzer twisted his way to the five-yard line. There was a clipping penalty on the play, however, and the Spirits found themselves back on the Saber 29.

SCORE ON PASS

Waterfield immediately tossed a pass to George Poschner, good to the 22, and Cullen Rogers of Texas A. & M. hit left tackle to the 18. Again Waterfield passed this time to Harris who nabbed the ball on the three-yard line and smashed over the goal. Harris missed the conversion.

On the second play after the kickoff, the Sabers' Noah Mullins fumbled and Ronzone recovered on the second play. The Spirits hit Harris with a pass, complete to the Saber 18. Ronzone missed a sure touchdown pass on the two-yard line so he kicked a 22-yard jaunt on the first play.

This time Waterfield was forced to punt after a series of plays. See SABERS, Page 6

Gaither Named For Promotion

Col. Ridgely Gaither, commandant of the Army's Parachute School at Fort Benning, Saturday was nominated for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. The nomination has been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

As commandant of the Parachute School, Col. Gaither directs the training of all army paratroopers who upon graduation from the swelling parachute training course at Benning, find themselves fighting overseas.

Colonel Gaither, while a member of the training division of the office of the Chief of Infantry, evolved plans for the formation of the army's first parachute unit, the 501st Parachute Battalion.

Assuming command of the Parachute School at Benning on July 7, 1943, Colonel Gaither observed, "I consider American army paratrooper training the best in the world, not excepting the Germans. And I hope to keep it that way."

Since he has assumed command, paratroopers have been used on the fighting fronts and many changes have been made in See GAITHER, Page 11

Alabama Farmers Eat Food Dropped from Sky

The farmers who live in and close by the Alabama Training Area of The Parachute School were treated to a novel and interesting pre-thanksgiving Picnic and Parachute Training Demonstration last Thursday by the 515th Parachute Regiment under the command of Col. Julian B. Lindsey. The weather was perfect and the party was a pleasant and enjoyable one, both for the guest-farmers and the officers and men who were present.

The party met in the morning in the Alabama Area, where all guests that these paratroopers perhaps don't eat—don't have time for such earthy things. A roar in the sky soon caught that idea and from a C-47 scout plane was seen floating a vari-colored parachute which cushioned to earth an interesting container which proved once and for all that "chutists do eat—good, hot full course meals. This tasty dinner was served right in the field. Manna from heaven! After lunch, the group went to the Demolition Area at the School and watched a staged, realistic combat jump which, with exploding land mines and overhead fire, was as close to the real thing as possible. Comments from the guests all along the route indicated their amazement and interest. And when the day was ended and they were bidding the men of the 515th goodbye they expressed their gratitude for a most interesting and enlightening day and the meal of their lives.

Major-General J. R. Lindsey, must have come to the gracious See ALABAMA, Page 11

Cyclists Must Ride With Flow of Traffic

I. Kickem, notorious cyclist of the Post, in an exclusive interview with a Bayonet representative the other day, permitted himself to be quoted:

"Once upon a time," he stated, "is a very original and different way to begin a story, 'only kids rode bicycles. At that time rules were made to cover it, and Johnny knew what to do while chasing pedestrians off the sidewalks with his bicycle. But times have changed—or rather gasoline rationing has come. So, now even grown up soldiers ride 'em, and sometimes officers do likewise. So that brings up my question:

"What is the strictly GI way to get yourself injured, maimed, or killed on a bicycle, especially a GI one? Do you ride on the right side of the road and let 'em run over you before you know it; or do you ride on the left side of the road, meet 'em head on, and die gloriously facing the enemy?"

"In other words, does the Georgia law (or is it a GI law?) consider a bicycle a vehicle, or is it just a hard way to walk, and therefore subject to the pedestrian laws?"

The reporter hastened around on his GI bicycle, riding in the middle of the road so he would be right (?) in either case, and consulted all the "brain trust" of the Post to find the answer. At last, the Provost Marshal said reporter back on the right side of the road, so the latter penned this answer (on a typewriter) to the cyclist:

"It's too bad, Ike, but there is no chance in this case to be a legal hero—and who wants to be an illegal one? You may have to ride that bicycle with the traffic. The Provost Marshal said so, and he looked like he meant it. It's a vehicle and therefore subject to all the regulations of vehicles and vehicular traffic. No chance to die like a hero. Instead, you just let 'em slip up on you—and then you wake up with the pretty nurses holding your hand, or with the pretty angels fitting a GI halo to your head."

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Yule Bond Poster Winner Gives Prize As Yule Gift

Captain James B. Sweeney, former Regimental S-2 and Public Relations officer of the First Student Training Regiment, the Infantry School, at Fort Benning, believes in practicing what he preaches. Captain Sweeney won a prize of a \$25 War Bond submitted in the Bayonet contest for the best poster promoting the idea of giving war bonds for Christmas presents this year.

When asked to submit the inscription he desired on his bond, Sweeney requested that it be made out in the name of a nephew in Philadelphia, Pa. You guessed it. The bond is going to be a Yuletide present for the younger Sweeney. And that's telling it to Sweeney!

CAPTAIN ENGSTROM

Dale McCoy Engstrom, of Madison, Wis., has just received a promotion to the rank of captain. He attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning. Since that time, Captain Engstrom has been assigned as an instructor in the Weapons Section, cannon group of the Academic Department at the Infantry School.

New Guinea was named "Island of the Future" by the Spaniard Saevedra in 1528.

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STACKED UP IN ONE COMPACT PILE is last week's contribution by families on the post to the salvage campaign. Eyeing the disappointing returns is Capt. Herman A. Klein, post salvage officer, who is pointing to a half-filled container of kitchen fats destined to be turned into munitions. The contributions to salvage represent a week's supply collected from about 600 families on the Main Post. Families are urged to stack up their newspapers, magazines, tin cans, and other salvage outside quarters on Thursdays of each week when collections are made. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)



RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE NATION'S METAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, Pvt. Willard C. Jordan, 7th Armored Division Hq., Co. KP, mashes and tromps hundreds of tin cans for victory. Pvt. Jordan is a "tromper par excellence" from Westbourne, Tenn. (Official U. S. Army Photo—7th A. D.)

25th Field Artillery Joins TIS; In From Puerto Rico

The latest field artillery unit to join The Infantry School Troops Brigade is the 25th Field Artillery Battalion, which is back in the states after a tour of duty in Puerto Rico.

As a unit, the 25th Field has done a lot of traveling but of course the personnel has undergone a complete change from the time it was activated in Fort McClellan in 1918.

Twenty-two months after the end of World War I, it was recognized as the 25th Field Artillery, Philippine Scouts, and was activated as such Sept. 26, 1921, at Fort William McKinley, P. I. The 25th stayed in the Philippines for nine years until early 1930 when it became a part of the 9th division in the 7th Corps area. Three years later, it was assigned to the First Corps Area.

In 1939, three batteries of the 7th Field Artillery of the First Division were assigned to Puerto Rico and designated as the 25th battalion. And there they remained until this year.

Commander of the 25th is Lt. Col. Francis G. Hall. He joined the battalion in 1941 as captain and commander of the Headquarters Battery. After three months as a battery commander, he became the Plans and Training Officer of the battalion in which capacity he served until 1942 when he was promoted to major. He returned to Fort Sill as a student in the Field Officers' Course. Upon his return to Puerto Rico, he became battalion executive, and in June of 1942, as a lieutenant colonel, he became the battalion's commanding officer.

The battalion motto is "Tace et Fac"—Be silent and act.



LT. COLONEL HALL

Puerto Rican Seeks Bars Here

From Ciales, Puerto Rico, which, he contends, "is the prettiest place in the world," comes Jose Luis Fejoo to strive for those infantry second lieutenant's bars as a candidate in the Fourth Company, Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School.

He was graduated from the University of Puerto Rico in 1939 with a B. S. in Agronomy, and then started to work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a job similar to a county farm agent's position, except that he supervised two counties.

He was inducted in December, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Tortuguero, which, except for the trees being palms instead of pine, is just like Fort Benning—all sand!! After his eight weeks' basic, he was attached to an entirely Puerto Rican regiment, which in January, was sent to Panama for guard duty and jungle training. The latter, in Jose's words, "was very hard work." His promotion to corporal came in May, and soon thereafter he made application for OCS. After passing numerous bars and tests he was sent to the Infantry School in August.

Italian Soccer Ace Recognizes Spirit Goalie As Cousin

Whoever made the statement "It's a small world," has been correct on many occasions, and an incident that occurred last Saturday proves the point.

Over in the Prisoner of War Camp at Fort Benning, the 176th Infantry soccer team was preparing to warm up for their game with the Italians. As the Spirit team ran onto the playing field, one of the prisoners of war shouted something in Italian to one of the 176th players.

After a few seconds of fond embrace and salutations, it was revealed that one of the prisoners had recognized his cousin, Orlando Cesca, the goalkeeper of the Spirit team. The pair had not seen one another for several years when Cesca came to this country from Italy.

The war makes it an even smaller world . . .

CAPTAIN SLAUGHTER

Charles T. Slaughter, Jr., has been promoted to captain. He is attending The Infantry School's Officers Advanced Course as a member of the 18th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment. A soldier in the old 29th Infantry and later tactical officer in the 3rd Student Training Regiment, Slaughter has been at Fort Benning for nearly seven of his eight years in the Army.

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Former Spirit Duo Decorated In Sicily

Two former members of the 176th Infantry of the Infantry School Troops Brigade have been decorated for heroism.

Lt. John P. Fairley, a former technical sergeant with the headquarters co., recently received his third Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Distinguished Service Cross. The citation indicated he had taken part in 50 operational flights in the South Pacific. He previously had been decorated seven times. Besides the Distinguished Service Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters and the Air Medal with two clusters.

Sgt. Charles B. Swan, formerly with Co. H, received the Soldier's Medal for heroism in assisting to remove several freight cars loaded with ammunition from the area of a blazing warehouse in Sicily.

Strict Economy Need Stressed By Gen. Bryden

Maj. Gen. William Bryden, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, this week re-emphasized the army service forces program of economy by a letter to Colonel William H. Hobson, commanding officer of Fort Benning, and commanders of other posts, camps and stations within the command, renewing his instruction that "economy must prevail throughout this command."

General Bryden's letter stated, in part:

"Attention of all personnel in the Fourth Service Command is directed to the critical shortages in personnel and in materials. A reduction in funds is forecast.

"The tax burden imposed upon the people of the United States by this war staggers imagination. In the Fourth Service Command, alone, appropriated funds expended or obligated from January 1, 1943, to October 1, 1943, amount to more than \$200,000,000. Each individual is, and will continue to be, affected personally by necessary military expenditures so, therefore, it is to each person's interest to practice economy.

"Economy must prevail throughout this command. The test for expenditures of funds, whether for employment of personnel or materials will be: 'is this essential to winning the war?' No other standard will be used. The distinction between what is essential and what is desirable must be sharply drawn without compromise in any respect.

"Commanding officers without delay will forcefully present to all personnel under their command and supervision the need for economy."

In recent months, civilian personnel has been reduced by more than 8,000 and military personnel by more than 21,000 in the Fourth Service Command.

New ASTP Patch To Appear Soon

Before very long Fort Benning will be seeing a new arm patch. The patch itself is not only an innovation for Benning, but will be an addition to the many colorful patches now being worn by the various branches of the service.

Like other GI patches, this one will be worn on the left arm. So far as it is known the new patch will be authorized only for men actually assigned to take the ASTP instruction in the nation's colleges, and will be worn during the time students are in college.

The new design incorporates both a sword and a lamp, with the sword super-imposed across the lamp. The symbolism implies valor and knowledge. Both sword and lamp are in blue, and stand against a yellow background of an octagonal shape.

It is expected that the new patches will be distributed before the end of November to men in training here under the provisions of the ASTP, Basic Training Center program.

Ex-March Of Time Man In 1st Regiment

First Lieutenant Joseph Kelly, Paul, one of 12 Signal Corps officers in 2d Co., 1st STR's Advanced Course at the Infantry School, stands high on a list of unusual occupations, having been associated with the March of Time film series prior to volunteering for duty with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

A flare for movie production and a healthy interest in the news of the day, backed up with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering earned at Michigan College of Mining and Technology was the interest and technical equipment that led him to March of Time work, Paul states.

Joining the organization in the summer of 1939, as a film cutter, he worked as assistant to the film editor in New York City until he enlisted in the Army in February, 1941, shortly after the beginning of the Selective Service system of induction.

While with the March of Time, Paul worked on the sensational "Ramparts We Watch" feature production of the film company which related the story of United States diplomatic and military activity from World War I, through peace years, and into the early years of preparedness. His job was to cut the film after it had been developed so that it presented a coherent, understandable narrative. In addition, he was

concerned with the regularly issued monthly releases of March of Time.

Now with six weeks of advanced course under his helmet liner, Paul finds himself at the same place where he began his basic training almost three years ago for it was at Fort Benning that he received his basic training in February, 1941.

LT. CROWE IN COMMAND

Lieutenant Frank H. Crowe, Jr., officer of the 12th Infantry since 1939 and more recently intelligence officer, and assistant adjutant of the Student Training Brigade here, has been assigned to command the 1st Student Training Regiment's new 25th Company. Colonel Robert H. Lord, commanding officer, announced. The 25th houses colored students attending Enlisted Motor Courses at the Infantry School.

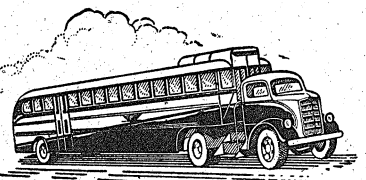
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—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

Tyranny, Like Hell, Not Easily Conquered

Too many soldiers in our Army complain of the hardships they must endure and of the privations they must suffer because of this war. Too many civilians of our country begrudge the rationing of gas or other luxuries because they are inconvenienced and cannot live in the same manner to which they were accustomed. That is because Americans have been inclined for many years to take everything for granted. The precious heritage of freedom to most of them has merely become a gift of a convenient God who has seen fit to bless them for no clearly understandable reason.

But all that America is, and has, was won through the trial of blood. Our freedom had its foundations in the dead of Bunker Hill; was given life at Yorktown; and renewed at Gettysburg, at Manila, at the Marne—and now at a score of battle-fronts scattered about the world. All that we have was not presented gratis on a silver platter. It was fought for. Only our predecessors were fighting for the land alone. Our armistice was fighting for more than just land—it was fighting for their homes, their families, their possessions, their businesses, their many freedoms, their mode of government—in short, they are fighting now for everything.

And everything that is worth having, is worth fighting for.

Those who rant about ill-fitting clothes, poor food, or uncomfortable living quarters might read their history books about an episode that took place at a little place called Valley Forge. It involved a small Federal force under the leadership of George Washington.

The men had practically no food, and their clothes were in tatters. The weather was bitterly cold, and the bandaged unshod feet of many left tracks of blood in the snow. They advanced until they could go no farther—and then they grunted their teeth and continued to fight back.

Yet these men had not a fraction of the many things we have to fight for. We have inherited the product of their sacrifice—Freedom—plus many other things; and still have the audacity to shy at making small sacrifices because they add to our inconvenience.

Having something is only a fight half won. Keeping it is a permanent battle when it is something that the forces of tyranny would destroy. This war may be tough for some of us. But if we can always keep in mind what we are fighting for—and what we are fighting against—the greatest sacrifice will seem too small.

At Valley Forge, when the future perhaps seemed blackest, the words of Thomas Paine brought before the men a vivid picture of why they were suffering such hardship—and was one of the most important factors in keeping the Federal forces together and prodding them on to their ultimate victory.

Those words should be similarly inspiring to us now. For, as Paine pointed out...

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it out now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered, yet we have this consolation, the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph! It is dearest only that gives everything its value. It would be strange indeed if to celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated."

Sgt. James Tullie, 300th Infantry.

Be A Self-Censor And Aid Victory

In October of 1914—during the early days of World War I—British warship, "Audacious", was sunk by German submarine action off the coast of northern Ireland.

As the survivors struggled ashore, in plain view of onlookers, it might have been thought that the enemy knew of the sinking or would soon learn of it.

Such proved not to be the case. Actually, the Germans admitted later that they did not learn of the sinking of the "Audacious" by one of their submarines until four years after the action occurred—in 1918.

Those who were entrusted with military information concerning the sinking of the British naval unit had safeguarded this information well. They had not told.

Speaking on May 14 against the background of the unparalleled story of World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said to the American people: "We have not yet won this war and we must not withhold any human effort in fighting it."

Continuing, the President said: "Every man, woman and child must continue to realize that this is an individual, as well as a national battle!"

With Hitler's "Fortress Europe" on one side, and Japan's "Greater Asia" on the other, grim days lie ahead for this country and her Allies, days which must be put to the best possible use.

Maximum effort will be required. Likewise, maximum care will be needed in the safeguarding of all military information—so that enemy sources may be prevented from learning of our strength, weapons, dispositions, plans and intentions.

Silence means security. Security means the stopping of all leaks.

Violations of security measures either in conversation or in written communication are disastrous in consequence.

We must protect the lives of our fighting men;

the success of our military operations; and the future freedom of our country by observing absolute secrecy concerning every item of military information which the enemy might use.

Make it a firm habit to become security-minded. SELF-CENSORSHIP AIDS VICTORY!

With Strength Mobilized We Face Our Destiny

In the early days of our country, when New England first blossomed out as a great industrial center, there were two conflicting elements in our population: The aggressive and the non-aggressive. The aggressive group was composed of men who were restless, adventuresome, and, as a rule, highly imaginative. They were discontented with the routine of a static life, which, they believed, offered them little possibility of raising above their circumstances and challenging the mysteries of the unknown. The non-aggressive group consisted of men who had the qualities of dependability, consistency, and sound, conservative judgment. On the whole, they were much more able to adjust themselves to a stabilized way of living.

It was fairly obvious that the temperament of the aggressive group and the situation in which they found themselves were incompatible. However, when the West was opened up for exploitation, the wild, surging emotions of the group burst forth. In the open fields, the vast forests, the boom towns, they found their peace. And back East, in the manufacturing district, the strong, stable, conservative people, no more annoyed with the disturbances of the aggressive group, went at their work with renewed vigor and happiness. In this way the best qualities of all the elements of our population were totally harnessed for the good of the individual and the country.

The situation in which many units in Fort Benning find themselves today is analogous, in many respects, to that in which the New England section faced in the 1800s. We have our aggressive group, that is, those men who are very eager for combat duty; and we have our non-aggressive group of those steady men who are better adapted for work of an academic nature. And as the opening of the West offered an outlet for the first group in the 18th century, so will the influx of members of the Women's Army Corps allow the vigorous elements of our present aggressive group to serve their country—on the field of battle.

Today we face the limitations necessarily imposed upon us by a country which has not yet had time to fully mobilize the power of its boundless resources.

Tomorrow we face our destiny.

Sgt. Leonard Summers, Hq. Co., Academic Regiment

Yep, They Call Me Long-Haired; I Like It

I guess you can call me long-haired... 'cause these are the things I like: The softness of music, and the people quiet, and me, silent... and then the surge of the violin and the auditorium all filled with a pulsing beauty... Call me long-haired.

The warm darkness of a movie house, and the soft voices of the actors who are not actors... The soft sound of rain soaking into the leaves of the trees... and it's the last days of Autumn... The easy walk of girls in Summer time; the easy laughter... the beautiful laughter... Call me long-haired...

The quiet quakes of the subway riders at four in night... over. The mad, rushing voices of the morning... quiet and sad... the gay, seeking crowds on Times Square; bubbling mad... New Year's Eve... the silent greyness... silent New Year's day... Call me long-haired...

The tensed hush of the mob at the football game... and then the roar... Like a caged animal loosed... The soft snoring of your dog, flat against the radiator... and outside it's snow... The soak of the sun into you; and Coney Island packed with voices and bodies... and sparkling-quiet ocean... The chlorine of the pool at Brighton snuggles up your nose; and Judy dripping and laughing... big and outlined against the red sun... Guess you can call me long-haired...

The swell of music and Toscanini singing mad against it... and deep in the jungle of you, you're singing mad with him... The beer going taste in your head, and your eyes feeling loaded and glassy; and your legs turning into rubber... The strong feel of movement when the wind rushes you down the street; and you start to run with it, clean-limbed like a god. The gods the Greeks worshiped... And the beer hits into you again; suddenly, like a fist... and your stomach starts headstrong again; and you smile the next time you see your girl, 'Yeah, I guess I was kind of stunko the other night.' And Judy starts to smile. 'You were.'

...Guess you can call me long-haired 'cause these are the things I like.

Pfc. Alton Shapiro, 176th Infantry.

Four great military powers—the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China—have pledged unity in action. Four great moral powers—honesty, discipline, loyalty and unselfishness—are all that are now needed to make the pact a fact.

War, in many quarters, has brought the "return to religion." Peace, as history shows, is more likely to bring a return to selfishness. We only pray God history will not repeat itself.



Prisoner Of War

USO Presents—THANKSGIVING PLANS, WAC EVENING, YULE WRAPPING, SUNDAY MUSIC

BY LT. M. S. DANK

Virtually every USO building both in Columbus and in Phenix City is making special plans for Thanksgiving Day or similar parties next week, a survey of the Clubs reveals... Several of them will start the round of events next Wednesday night... For example, a special Army Husbands and Wives Dinner, open to both officers and enlisted men will take place in the YWCA at 1425 3rd Ave. on Thanksgiving Eve, with facilities available for 60 couples... It is requested that reservations be made by telephoning 8451 in town... The Ladies Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, 1323 Broadway, is holding an open house on next Wednesday, starting at 8:30 p. m. EWT... The party will feature, "Plenty of eats," as the announcement from the club puts it... Opening the week's festivities, the Negro Army-Navy YWCA at 841 5th Ave. will hold a Harvest Dance this coming Monday commencing at 9:00 p. m. Benning Time... Next week this column will present a complete roundup of the parties taking place, both on Thanksgiving Day, and the ensuing weekend as well.

The Phenix City Salvation Army unit at 3rd and 16th St. will hold a wieners roast tonight starting at 8:30 p. m. Benning Time. Reservations are requested... The telephone number in Phenix City is 3-2256.

The Negro Army Navy YWCA at 841 5th Ave. will hold a smoker tomorrow, Friday, evening for enlisted personnel of the armed forces starting at 8:00 o'clock, Benning Time...

The Army-Navy YMCA at 14 W. 11th St. has announced that its Christmas Wrapping Service for members of the armed forces is now ready to operate... Extra facilities have been provided for afternoons and evenings for those soldiers and WACs who desire to make use of them in preparing Yuletide gifts for shipment to homes and other points in the country...

Following its second such evening in as many weeks, the Ninth St. USO has announced that because of the great success of the venture, each Wednesday of the week will be set aside for the exclusive use of WACs... The main auditorium will be used for the WACs desiring to participate in the various athletic and recreational facilities of the building on that evening... At the present time plans are being formulated for an all-WAC basketball league composed of teams from the various Fort Benning Detachments...

The USO on Ninth Street has also called attention once again to the growing popularity of its music room on the second floor... On Sundays, for example, facilities have been arranged so that music lovers will find quiet surroundings in which to listen to radio broadcasts of the New York Philharmonic concerts... And the Army Navy YMCA building at 14 W. 11th Street announces that it has just opened a music room of its own for addicts of symphonies, operas, etc... Plans for a formation of a music club are under way... —M.S.D.

Rumors Is Smelly Things:--

THEY CAUSE MORE TROUBLE THAN A WASHING MACHINE

Rumors are stinky things!!! They cause more trouble than rotten eggs in a washing machine! What's a rumor? ... Ya just ups a Yale man one time an tell him that after he graduates... and with three more points... he is eligible for Harvard... 'Ho! Ho! Do they cause trouble?' ... Wall... I was just a rumor once! ... And now, me little Frying Fortress sez 'I turned out women's midnight cockroaches in the sugarbowl!!!'

'Y'know... they're more monkey bizins in rumors than a boatload of pineapples coming from Greenland!!! ... Hitler knows that... and often you are gonna listen to him... I betcha he could sell ya a pre-fabricated house in New York City!!! ... Hitler's agents would convince ya that wimmen with 4 kids and wit no husband will be drafted in 1945!!! ... They is oily guys...

Next time somebody tells ya a rumor... ask him or her to prove it! The only way ya can believe a rumor is to see it happen yerself!!! ... S'posin yer first sgt. walked into a filling station where ya was spoutin off because ya heard there was a jeep accident and the sarge got killed????? ... Ya didn't see it yerself!!! ... Ya should of seed it yerself first, Bub!!! ... I'm tellin ya... Ya'd lose yer face faster than a pumpkin day after Halloween!!!

Rumors make things all phooey like a couple race horses wit their tails tied together... They help yer nervous system like finding a marble in Junior's soup!!! ... The enemy he is a sarge's race that we believe everything we hear... They sends us rumors that the Checks and the Greeks were vary vary happy to become a part of the great Reich, or Reich... Yeah, sure... They sez the Checks is say-

ing Hitler is the "Pappy Future Czechoslovakia..."

Yep, oh, sure... illegitimate!!! That jerk is Hitler's worst traveling salesman!!! Hell, he couldn't sell two bobby pins to Westley's Girl's College!!!

Here's an example of what happens with a rumor... this is the true story... Sgt. Slips and breaks leg while helping blind lady cross street... Hitler's agent No. 1 sez he heard that some sgt. broke his arm helping some gal cross a street... Agent No. 2... some chick made a sgt. slip and break his leg downtown... Agent No. 3... sez some lady put a sgt. in the hospital cause he made a crack about her slip!!! ... Agent No. 4... sez Heavens to gracious! ... A body can't even walk downtown anymore 'cause some soldier will molest you... Did you hear about that sgt... etc. etc. Agent No. 5... I heard that the post is passing a restriction law that keep soldiers off the streets after dark!!!!!! See whutimean?

There's a reason why I personally feel that sensitive about rumors... 'cause last week I got a cold and somebody sez he heard that radio pills would cure me cold... He wasn't kiddin'... Those pills are 20 horsepower, 500,000 watt output, with a frequency wave of 34 million kilocycles!!! ... They was quite a bit of voltage that hits me the next morning... So I just takes the steps five at a time going downstairs to our mid-night "day room"... Unfortunately there was a kernal what was coming up the stairs at the same time I was going down 'em and wit no parachute on!!! ... So the kernal nacherally calls me back and practises a after-dinner speech on me... Later, I just told the boys that it would be much better to



Chaplain's Corner..

THE PATHOS OF DISTANCE
Chaplain F. M. Thompson

In a book, "The Pathos of Distance," the writer is quite disturbed over the thought that men and women who wrought worthily in their day and generation, if remembered, were remembered by some trifling act or a piece of folly, as though all we knew of Washington was the incident connected with his father's cherry tree.

But the pathos of distance is not the distance in time. We are not very much concerned as to the opinion of posterity. Nor is it found in the distance in space. It is a commonplace to observe that one may be more lonely in the midst of a great city, surrounded by multitudes than away on a desert, apart from all human habitation. No, the real pathos of distance is the distance of one life from another life, the isolation of soul.

Alpms, science tells us, never touch one another, they only seem to touch. They come so close then another force sets in which repels. So in life we only seem to touch. We clasp hands, but not hearts; we live alone. We bear our own pain, school our own hearts, fight our own battles, shape our own destiny and go out into the unknown alone.

Now this is a dour picture. It's the picture that Longfellow must have had in mind when he wrote: "How often Oh how often I had wished that the ebbing tide Would bear me away on its bosom O'er the ocean wild and wide."

But that's not the whole picture. There is another side and the poet enters into it. He becomes conscious as he stands on the bridge that he is not alone, that the bridge is thronged with people hurrying to and fro. Now he sings: "It is buried in the sea. And only the shadow of others. Throws its shadow over me. For I think of the many thousands. Of each encumbered men. Each bearing his burden of sorrow Has crossed the bridge since then."

In identifying himself with others he had found the good way, the recompense for isolation, the cure for loneliness.

People who don't like their work often think they have the wrong job. It may be just the wrong purpose in their job.

There are no non-producers. Those who make nothing else at least make plenty of trouble.

Why do so many people object to "losing face"? Most of us should be glad to get a new one.

Care for people, not what they care about you.

When ordinary folk live the lives they expect their representatives to live, they will get the statesmen they need.

Take those radio pills on week-ends only... or else put the stirrups "off limits" for kernels... Now, this little incident started a rumor amongst me friends and buddies! And they ain't nice rumors... Let's stop taking up that collection to buy me a Christmas present of Dooley's disposable dice... huh!!!

Key Says—

THIS IS THE (GIFT) SEASON THAT TRIES HER VERY SOUL

This is the time of year when reason and a sense of humor fail me, when friends comment on my more than usual surliness and my family lives in daily fear of arousing a fickle temper. For this is the time of year when I do my Christmas shopping. From now until December 10, when Uncle Sam advises us all Christmas gifts should be mailed, life will be insupportable for all those around me.

I shudder to think of the assortment of gifts I have inflicted on friends and relatives in the past, and the even weirder assortment I will no doubt bestow on them in the future. Get me in a shopping mood, and reason forsakes me. Aunt Kate, who abhors sewing, is presented with a delightful little box of vari-colored thread. Uncle Harry, that quaint old snuff-chewing character, finds himself the owner of a set of matched pipes. My towly, ten-year-old nephew, more than likely opens a box containing a cuddle doll, while sweet little Jane is overwhelmed with her gift of a pair of boxing gloves.

Male relatives must have a number of unwearable clothes by this time, hidden in some bureau drawer until sheer desperation forces them to wear them. My taste in men's pajamas, socks, and ties is atrocious, and my knowledge of sizes is even worse. All these things I realize until the Christmas season comes around. Then there is something irresistible about a gay tie, a pair of ornately decorated pajamas, or socks with clocks.

We had a system for that uncontrollable impulse in my immediate family. Ten days before Christmas dad would stock up with wearing apparel, thus making reasonably certain that he'd get a few cherished books in his Christmas stocking. Mother was easy to shop for. We all knew that she would receive any present gratefully, and would promptly exchange it for something she really wanted. The kid brother made out his personal Christmas list, presented a copy to each member of the family, and hoped for the best.

Prospective recipients could avoid all this travail if they'd only make their wants known before hand. If a grandma would only confess that she's tired of getting long-sleeved flannelite night-gowns, and always had a secret yen for a set of sheer black unmentionables. If second-cousin Maizie would only confide that caramels and false teeth are incompatible. If brother Tom would only divulge that he can't abide light fiction, and would like something he could really sink his teeth into. If friend Charlie would only tell me that he stopped drinking when his first baby was born, and is getting a bit tired of cocktail sets and miniature bars.

I think I'll write a letter to each of my prospective victims, stating my position frankly. Why not, I'll say, save wear and tear on all of us by just forgetting the whole thing. You buy war bonds or stamps equal in value to the present I generally send you. Wrap it up in tissue and ribbon and consider it your gift from me. I'll do the same, and everyone will be happy. And a Merry Christmas to you.

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

BY S-SGT. TOM McDONALD

This afternoon while Colonel Swampwater was working in his office and at the same time keeping about a gawky tie, a pair of ornately decorated pajamas, or socks with clocks.

"Sergeant, you ain't heard no rumors goin' around about no ratings being open, has yuh?"

"Not a thing, Sawgrass, except the story being circulated about Pvt. G. F. Gripe."

"What's that, Sergeant?"

"Well it seems they started to replace him with a W.A.C. the other day and so he just packs his baggage bag and starts home."

"Did the M. P.'s get him, Sergeant?"

"Not hardly, Sawgrass. Capt. Whitecigar intercepted him capt at the bus station and explained to him that he wasn't free to go home just 'cause he'd been replaced by a 'W.A.C.'"

"Sorta wreck his chances of getting PFC, won't it, Sergeant?"

"I wouldn't be too sure, Sawgrass. Strange things happen in this army."

"You ain't just talkin', Sergeant. I remember an incident what happened back in my old company fourteen year ago."

K. P. Horrors

The rosy fingers of dawn reached across the sky and Pfc. Joe Nelson dozed peacefully. This was not just any morning to him. The first hint of sunrise was ominous, and he had been warding off impatient sleep just watching for that glow in the east—wondering when it would come—and fearing that each minute, that each second, would be THE minute and THE second.

Now it had come. A cold sweat broke out on Joe's forehead. It wasn't that he was afraid. No, not afraid. He had faced death many times in his life. There was that train wreck. And the time he was thrown off the horse and nearly trampled to death.

But this wasn't like that. This was different. He could face death bravely under other circumstances—even cheerfully. Only, there comes a time in a man's life, he told himself, when he fears something greater than just the Hereafter, then leaving this life.

Joe was fully dressed. He had not even taken his clothes off before going to sleep, for he knew what it would be like in the morning. Sometimes it happens quickly. Sometimes it doesn't even have time to dress. On God, thought Joe, if I could only get my mind on something else.

By this time the sun was pushing the blackness ahead of it. Joe pulled out a cigarette; nervously lit it and almost dropped the match from his shaking fingers. It's getting late, he told himself. What will my buddies think if I back out now? It's for them I'm doing this. I can't back out. I've got to do it. I've got to.

In the half light of dawn Joe advanced—quietly, stealthily. He could see his objective twenty-five yards away. This is the payoff, Joe told himself. Then do began to assail his mind. Will I come through it? he wondered; will I last it out?

But like a good soldier he gritted his teeth, threw caution to the winds and charged.

Up the steps into the enemy territory he advanced, bursting into the glaring white light. Then, bravely and calmly he faced the leering enemy.

"Okay, sergeant," said Joe proudly, calmly, "I'm reporting for K. P."

Sgt. James Tullie, 300th Infantry.

This Khaki'd World

BY PVT. G. I. GRIFE

Staff Sgt. Horace O. Jackson, demon trumpeter of the Reception Center Orchestra, was hurting the other night as the boys kept a crowd happy, despite the cold, at the Patio Grill. From what we could gather, he went to a dance and blamed if every one of his girl friends, all unbeknownst to each other of course, didn't go and sit close together. So he couldn't be seen talking to any one of them without the others getting nasty.

Sgt. John Holland says he likes peccans, but he doesn't like guys that put them in his bed. Why, Sergeant, we're perfectly innocent.

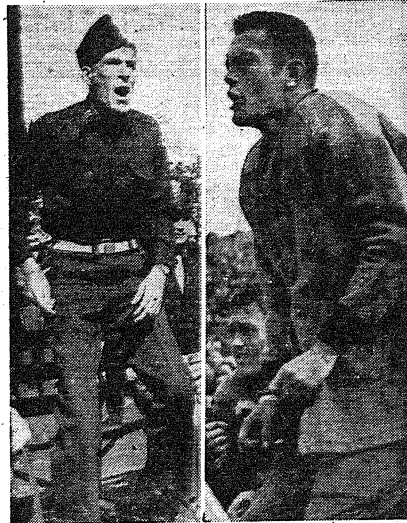
Things we'd like to see—Pvt. Hilton Green, late of the 300th, get enough to eat.

SUNDAY MASSES
at
9:30—10:30—12:00
C.W.T.

COLUMBUS
CHURCH OF GOD
43rd St. and Gilbert Ave.
REV. W. H. GODWIN, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
LXIV—6:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30

WELCOME TO
Wynnton Methodist Church
Corner Lawyers' Lane and
Wynnton Dr.
Sunday School 9:45
Church 11:00 A. M. and 7:00
Young People's 6:00 P. M.

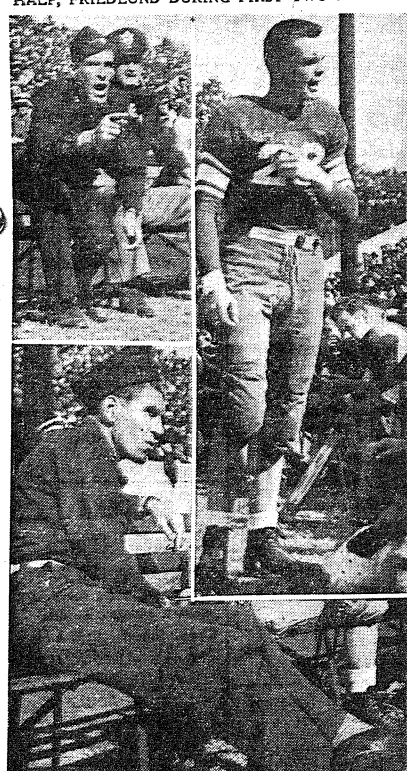
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... POLLOCK (LEFT) AND FRIEDLUND (RIGHT) HOWL ACROSS FIELD AT ONE ANOTHER.



... IN A PENSIVE MOOD, POLLOCK DURING LAST HALF, FRIEDLUND DURING FIRST TWO PERIODS.



... HARANGUING AND EXHORTING, AND FINALLY POLLOCK'S VICTORY SLUMP AT BOTTOM.

Radiomen Win Hoop Battle, 32-31; Forced To Use Entire Squad Of Six

Basketball made its "debut" the other day in a game between radio operators at the 24th Company and motor wreckers of the 19th, of the Infantry School's 1st Student Training Regiment. The radiomen won 32-31. And they had only six guys on the squad. That's a record for stamina or something. And only one was a paratrooper. It was a swell, fast game all the time. The victors were trailing all through the first half, and a little excitement during the lull between halves convinced us that our basketball league is gonna be a honey this year. At the whistle, ending the first half, Pfc. Volkovick, 24th Company manager, ran out on the court with a ladder under

his arms. He placed it under the 19th Company basket, climbed up with a determined look on his pious and put his big arm straight up through the hoop. He was looking for a piece of plate glass that maybe the 19th Company put on top of the basket to keep his boys' shots from going through. Yesir. With just a few seconds left in the game, Rachette let one fly from the center of the floor and that was worse than the last tetanus shot for the 19th Co. boys. That one Lobbo put things on ice like a fish market for the little gang of diddym-dumdidies. The 19th Co. played fine half all the way, and next time these two teams face

Tigers Win Service Conference Laurels

TIS Cagers Start Play December 16

56 Games Slated In First Half Of Circuit

Fifty-six games are scheduled for the first half of The Infantry School Basketball League, which will get underway December 16th and continue through January 16th. Maj. Hank Gowdy, Special Service officer of The Infantry School announced this week. The schedule calls for a double round-robin among the eight teams in the circuit. Following a 10-day lay-off at the conclusion of the first half, a similar schedule will be followed for the second half.

Games will be played three times each week—on Tuesday and Thursday nights and on Sunday afternoons. They will be played in the Main Post gymnasium and at the Harmony Church Sports Arena. The schedule calls for double-headers throughout, the first games of the night starting at 7:30 and the second games at 9. On Tuesday, the first games will be played at 2 o'clock and the second games at 4 o'clock.

Five of the eight teams will represent units in the Harmony Church Area including the 4th, 5th and 6th Training Regiments, the 131st Infantry and Third Student Training Regiment. Main Post units represented will be the 176th and 300th Infantry and the Academic Regiment. The 1942-43 championship 2nd STR Leaders have been disbanded because of the inactivity of the Second Regiment which they represented. However, many of the players from that team will be seeing action with other units. Troy Ricks, for example, who was the floor leader of the Leaders, is now a lieutenant and will coach the Academic Regiment's Pros, runners-up to the Leaders.

Capt. Frank Croin, who coached the Leaders last year, will coach the 4th Training Regiment team this year. The various teams in the circuit will be dotted with college stars including no few All-Americans of the last few years.

Captain Croin, who pilots the 4th Regiment, played at the University of Maryland. The 5th Regiment will be guided temporarily by Lt. Steve L. Donohue. Leading the 6th Regiment Eagles will be Capt. Frank Shannon, of Wittenberg College, skipper of last year's Pros. Shannon is reported to have "hot stuff" in the making out in Harmony Club. The Third Student Training Regiment will be piloted by Lt. Carl O. of Ohio University, assisted by Lt. Ed. Moeller of Ohio State.

Lt. A. B. S. Palline, special service officer of the 131st, will be the temporary leader of the 131st Infantry. Lt. Ricks, leader of the Pros, is an All-American from Delta Teachers. He will have a veteran team plus some clever newcomers around which to build this year. The Infantry units on the Main Post will have four teams. The 300th is coached by Lt. Frank A. Hebenstreit who played last year at Creighton University in Nebraska. In addition to playing, he coached the Freshman team at Creighton. He played with the varsity in Madison Square Garden and gained All-American ratings. Another All-American in action will be Lt. Kirk Gebert of the 176th who captained Washington State in 1942. He also played in the All-Star game in Chicago.

Under War Department regulations governing Service Schools, two officers will be permitted to play at the same time on each team. The "Open field" system will also be in force by which the number of players carried on a squad is not limited.

In the opening games, the Pros will tangle with the 6th Regiment Eagles and the 176th Spirits will meet the 300th Sabers in the Main Post Gym, Thursday, December 16th starting at 7:30. Out in Harmony Church, the opening contests will bring together the 3rd STR Rifles and the 4th Training Regiment, and the 131st Infantry and the 5th Training Regiment.

633d T. D.'s Win 66-30 Victory

Pvt. Cleo W. Foster, diminutive, red-headed, and forward for the 633d Tank Destroyer quintet was the big gun as his team throttled the 48th Infantry men 66-30 in their first start in the 7th Armored Division basketball tournament. Foster ripped the nets seven times in four minutes, scoring honors of the evening. In fact this kid was so hot he dominated his first goal of the game. He was so good he was called up at the opening whistle. Foster pulled a "Wrong Way Corrigan." He found a clear lane and laid out a wall-banger. The only hitch being the fact it was the opponents' basket. His teammates called time, poured a dangerous assortment of Foster to aim in the future and Foster got hepped—and made everyone know it.

each other, or anybody else—you better be on hand because there'll be more commotion than guys banging their wall-bangers on that night of pay-day!!!

NOVEMBER DAY—MAN—GUN—AND DOG Sergeant Tweed, Benning's best-known hunter

Sgt. Tweed Prepared For 25th Year Of Hunting At Benning

Mention of hunting is synonymous with mention of the name of Master Sergeant Thomas Tweed, chief range guard of the Infantry School Service Command at Fort Benning, who has been banging away at game during all of his 24 years at this station. And mention of hunting also brings to mind that the game season for birds opens Saturday, November 20, and continues until March 1.

Sgt. Tweed is perhaps the best known hunter on the post, not necessarily for his prowess (which is tops because he usually bags the limit) but because of his noted hunting compenies. NOTED COMPANIONS Down through the years since he has been here, Sgt. Tweed has hunted with numerous game wardens, including George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army (and Gen. Marshall seldom fails to talk with Sgt. Tweed during his infrequent visits.

here): Maj. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, head of Alaskan defense; and Major Gen. Omar N. Bradley and Lt. Gen. George Patton, both now fighting in the European theater, to mention a few. He has, in fact, hunted with virtually all high ranking officers who have been stationed at this post and been interested in hunting.

The hunting is good, hereabouts, according to Sgt. Tweed but some of the best hunting territory is now in the impact areas of the ranges where it isn't exactly healthy to go gunning for birds and small game. GOOD ALONG CREEKS Territory west of First Division Road and southwest of Cusseta Highway is now off limits to hunters. It has been restricted as a game sanctuary although on occasions, it is opened for a few days. There is good hunting along the Ochilte and Upatoi

in the unrestricted areas. Game to be found includes quail, wild turkey, squirrels, rabbits and a few ducks and geese. The generals with whom he hunted were all good hunters, according to Sgt. Tweed. They seldom came in without getting the legal limit of kill.

ONCE WITH 29TH Sgt. Tweed has been in the Army for 28 years and seven months. He signed up with the 29th Infantry in Panama in 1914 and stayed with that outfit for eight and a half years. The outfit was shipped back to the states and alerted overseas duty in World War I when the Armistice was signed. After the war, he transferred to the Infantry School Detachment and with it, continued service in the Infantry School Service Command. Sgt. Tweed is a native of White Rock, North Carolina.

Punt Return By Lamar Davis Remains Grid Feat Of Year

Great Punt Runback By Ex-Bulldog Is Considered "Tops"

BY SGT. JAMES TUTE Every football season produces at least one outstanding feat that teams in memory like an unpaid debt, and this year's semester of gridiron gems, although not yet fully expended, has given the Fort Benning fans at least one tale to pass on to their grandchildren. The greatest single performance of the season, enacted at Doughboy Stadium this year was the remarkable 150-yard, 2-minute touchdown punt by Lamar Davis, Georgia Tech's mighty ground gainer, Lamar Davis.

EX-GEORGIAN "Davis, who sparkplugged Georgia right into the season, was magnificent in his never-to-be-forgotten run that had 18,000 spectators weak and hoarse when the Gators lost to the 300th Sabers several weeks ago.

The Sabers already had proven to be the superior team in the game, and Emmal Allen sealed his name in the minds of the thousands who jammed the stadium by ripping off consistent gains through the Gator line.

TAKES PUNT But, backed to his own 25-yard line, Davis took the ball on a punt and started what was apparently supposed to be a wide sweep around the right side. The mighty Saber line (at least, mightily at that time) smashed through and looked like a quick finish to the Davis travels. Davis, confidently sidestepped the charging linemen and moved still wider toward the sidelines. The Saber backs, providing secondary defense, moved up and hauled him back. His own 15-yard line, still moving toward the end.

"WITHDRAWAL" Military men would say that he "withdrew to a better position," but to the gridiron fans he had written the epitaph for his error, he had committed a grievous error of the gridiron and had jeopardized his team's thin chance to narrow the gap between them and victory. Suddenly Davis wheeled and reversed his tracks. His 12th legs pumping like pistons, he began covering the same ground he had just left. Before him were scattered a dangerous assortment of Sabers and he was like a helpless parachutist landing on the enemy's firing range.

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Gridiron Guesswork

BY SGT. CARL NEU

Last week it was 13 out of 15 again. We seem to be a rut on that score, but have no complaints because such a record always helps the seasonal average which has now zoomed to .824, some 13 percent above last year's. The two teams that floored us last week-end were both in the nature of upsets—Penn's loss to North Carolina, and Michigan's win over Missouri. Anyway, here's another crack at them with the first named team our choice.

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TPS Will Have Pair of Court League Entries

One Team Entered In Post Circuit; One In USO Loop

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Reception Center Eleven Crushes Rocket Gridmen To Clinch 1943 Honors

Williams and Cheatham Pace Attack In 30-0 Victory Over Trucker Foe

The power-laden Reception Center eleven swept to the 1943 Service Conference crown last Thursday night when Mac Williams and Mike Cheatham paced the unbeaten Tigers to a crushing 30-0 triumph over the Infantry School Truck Regiment at Doughboy Stadium.

It was the third conference victory for the Tigers, while each of the other two loop rivals had already dropped two decisions. Therefore, since the R. C. machine has only one conference clash remaining, they have already sewed up the laurels for this fall. The Rocket victory was also the fifth straight for the Tigers as they head for a possible bowl game on New Year's Day.

Williams, the former Florida A. and M. American, smashed over for three touchdowns while Cheatham added the final two against the Infantry School gridmen.

During the first half, however, the Rockets put up the most stubborn defense that the Tigers have faced all year and the result was a stalemate at intermission.

In the final two cantos, however, the pent-up power of the Tigers broke loose, and they romped to an easy victory. Williams was the whole show in the second half.

THE BIG, high-stepping fullback brought the opening kickoff of the final semester back 55 yards to place the ball deep in Rocket territory. He then ripped off two long dashes to the 14-yard stripe from where he slashed off tackle for the score.

A few minutes later, starting from their own eight-yard line, the mighty Tigers moved 92-yards in a sustained drive with Williams carrying the off tackle from the 6-yard stripe for the counter. The Body-Builder's third tally came on the second play of the final quarter as he blasted over the center from the two-yard line.

A poor rocket punt a few minutes later gave the Tigers possession on the Truck Regiment 28 and the Receptionists quickly pushed over another score with Cheatham carrying the oval over from the two-yard stripe.

SMITH INTERCEPTS Then in the waning moments of the ball game, Honey Smith, the powerful Tiger, intercepted a desperate Rocket pass deep in Truck Regiment territory and carried it to the four-yard line from where Cheatham quickly crashed for the final score of the ball game.

Besides their conference victory, the powerful Tigers have also bowled over Clark College and Florida A. and M., two of the best colored eleven in the southeast section of the country. This week-end, the Reception Center gridmen will trek to St. Augustine, Fla., where they oppose the Lions of Florida Normal Institute in their 1943 clash with collegiate opposition.

SABERS—

(Continued From Page 1) but when Allen punted back, aris twisted his way down to the one-yard line, thanks to a key block by Clemson's Johnny Cagle. Rogers dove over the goal and Harris converted.

The Spirits remained reasonably quiet until Allen took the second period when Poschner broke through and tossed Allen on fourth down on the Spirit 40-yard line. This was the signal for Waterfield to start pitching again. He tossed a strike to Ronzone who ran to the Sabers 18 before being stopped by Allen. Waterfield passed again, this time to Rogers, and it was good to the two-yard line.

HIDDEN BALL PLAY The "A" quintet will, of course, compete in the Fort Benning League as it did a year ago when it provided many an upset. A "B" team will operate in the Columbus USO league. Lieut. Wearley also plans to schedule several outside tilts with camps and colleges for both seasons.

Sgt. S. Murphy, an "A" stage instructor, will tutor the big quintet, while no mentor for the USO league has yet been named. Murphy has coached both semi-pro and collegiate quarterbacks before entering the service and already has a squad well fortified with former semi-pro and collegiate stars.

EX-COLLEGIANS Among some of the more outstanding performers jousting for positions on the Parachute School five are Van Niede, former star forward on several crack team State quintets, and Youngman, a former New York University star. Van Niede towers six-two and possesses exceptional speed and ball-handling skill, especially on the double-pivot system. The ex-Violet is a chunky guard, superb in defense and an adept marksman from any point on the court.

Others from whom Murphy expects big things are Sidroski (No. 10), Pincus (Miami), Ciesla (Creighton), Hatfield (Troy State), Ardis and Charles Warren (Orange State), and Lawrence, a star on last year's TPS court edition.

DIAMOND CHAMP Members of the 176th Infantry's Post Championship baseball team were honored at a battalion review last week when Brig. Gen. Henry P. Perrine, commanding general of the Infantry School Troops Brigade presented them with jackets. The jackets were the awards given them by the Infantry School baseball league. They bore TIS insignia which will later be augmented by regimental insignia and championship designation.

Allen missed connections on a pass, then ran inside left end to the Spirit 21. Bill Nowling plunged to the air again and big Butte Simmons of Texas A. & M. made a great catch in the end zone for the Sabers touchdown. Routt missed the conversion.

Immediately after the kickoff for 59 yards.

Waterfield unlimbered his passing arm again and whipped an aerial to Harry Hater, who ran down the sidelines to the Sabers 15-yard line. The attack bogged down, however, and the Sabers took over. Allen was forced to punt in first downs, 15-5. The Spirits were on the Sabers 19-yard line after a 26-yard march. The Spirits had a fat advantage in first downs, 15-5, and gained 174 yards from running, as compared with 121 by the Sabers. The Spirits completed 12 out of 23 passes for 197 yards while the Sabers gained on five of 10 passes for 59 yards.

CAPT. C. R. HOUGHAND ex-Notre Dame ace is tutor of 1943 Service Conference champs.

Work Is Begun On Ball Field For Rifle Nine

3rd STR Area Will Get Extensive New Athletic Layout

The long-considered plans of the Third Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School for an athletic field were a step closer to materialization this week as machinery of the Hugh McMath construction firm began the job of leveling and grading the Second Battalion drilling grounds.

While many factors such as weather and the manpower shortage make exact estimates on the length of the job virtually impossible, it is conservatively predicted that the field will be completed by the time the spring sports program of the regiment gets underway next March.

EXTENSIVE PLANS

When completed, the field probably will be the most extensive of its type in Fort Benning, capable of accommodating every type of outdoor competitive game. There will be a baseball diamond, a softball field, football gridiron, tennis courts, and a volleyball court. Even with all these activities, the field still has enough area left over for such sports as badminton which require little playing space.

Plans for the field were initiated by Lieut. Milton F. Bach, special service officer of the regiment for the past year, who currently is on leave, and have been carried forward by his successor, Lieut. Edward W. Moeller, Jr. Interest and cooperation in the project have been manifested both by Col. John D. Hill, commanding officer of the regiment, and his predecessor, Col. Robert H. Lord.

RIFLE FANS

Baseball fans expect the field to play a big role in building up a following for the Rifles baseball team which will take to the diamond for its second season next spring. It was Ennill U. Acquire, much supporting spirit for the team last season inasmuch as the Rifles were compelled to play all their games at the Infantry School schedule away from home.

Presently called for in the plans, however, in the erection of stands of sufficient size to hold a substantial crowd of Rifles rooters and followers of the Panther football team.

THREE CORPORALS

Immediately supervising the work are Capt. Nicholas Rosack, Ewell Blackwell and Sidney Silverman, all of whom are attached to duty in the Special Service office of the 176th Infantry. The three soldiers, outstanding athletes themselves, moreover have considerable experience in the planning of recreational programs. The Service Battalion of the regiment also is doing its bit in accomplishing the project by providing details to assist the three corporals and the civilian employees.

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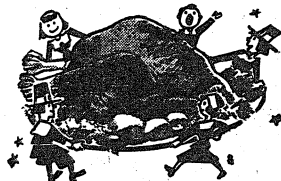
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It is the purpose of him who writes not merely to justify the so-called Goldbrick (how rich and solid is the connotation of the word), but to show that he is the only one to whom life in its full beauty and worth is truly revealed. As to a definition of terms, there will be little disagreement. A Goldbrick is said to be one who by fair means or foul avoids work. When he looks to the beginning of this thing called work, taking the Biblical account, we are struck with the fact that it took an angel of God to put man to work initially. Before Adam was driven from the Garden of Eden and caused to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow, he was afforded his living? This edit setting him to work was devised as which could exist, working was so foreign to his nature and former habits that it took an angel with a sword of flame to enforce the sentence. So deep-rooted was this aversion to work in the human race that Adam's sons and his sons' were not entirely free from the tendency.

A THING APART

The thing is that it was a long, long time after Adam that man, seeking something in which to excel, finally hit upon work. Why, before that men fought duels, discovered countries, wooed maidens, and did many other things which were every time and very brave, but men, or the better class of them at least, did not degenerate. It is only recently that this thing of work has gained any popularity. Only within the last few hundred years have been in large numbers engaged in it. It has grown, though, through the fad stage; its popularity has increased until now it borders on having become a universal dissipation.

As an indication of its actual ill repute one has only to look at the group who advocate it, and there he finds first sergeants, corporals and those other unfortunate individuals who have never learned the art of pure and undefiled resting, unholy company.

—Author Bashful
300th Infantry

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7th A. D. Dispatcher Is A Very Busy Man

T-5 Sidney Purvis, of Division Headquarters Company, has trouble without end. He is the 7th Armored Division dispatcher. Whenever a jeep, jeep or truck moves it is his job to get the driver and the vehicle back on time—and in good condition.

As each day's work begins T-5 Purvis sharpens his pencils and writes. Before much of anything is done to get his office in order, the telephone begins to ring. It rings continuously all day—for there are colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, warrant officers, sergeants, corporals and privates who have business to transact. They want a jeep or peeps in a hurry.

So Cpl. Purvis looks down the list where each of the vehicles are tabbed for duty. As the vehicles are dispatched the time out and the time in is kept on the tabler ready at any time for the Headquarters Commandant's inquiry. Capt. James A. Riley, Headquarters Commandant, is the man to whom Cpl. Purvis reports.

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Benning Hills Only A Breeze To Mountaineer

Toiling up and down Georgia hills looking for gun positions during territorial exercises reminded William A. (Bill) Eastman, Jr., of the First Company, Third Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School, of his hobby of mountain climbing in the Pacific Northwest.

Before enlisting in the Army in November, 1942, Eastman was a forest examiner for the U. S. Indian Service at Spokane Washington, and found many opportunities to pursue his hobby in connection with his job as a forester in locating sites for forest fire lookouts, and making contour maps. Altogether he has climbed approximately 50 peaks in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Washington. He has scaled the region's famous Mt. Ranier, which is 14,408 feet high, and Mt. Hood in Oregon, whose elevation is 11,225 feet.

Rock Slides Menace

According to Eastman, the greatest danger in mountain climbing is from rock slides. Whenever the snow and ice starts to melt on the peaks, big boulders, some of them as large as grand pianos, break loose and come bounding down the mountainside. When this happens, all a climber can do is lie flat against the snow, or against a rock wall if one is near, and pray that the rocks don't hit him.

It wasn't a rock, however, but a rope, that came the closest to bringing disaster to him, Eastman recalls. Accompanied by several friends he had climbed to the top of a peak known as the North Sister in the Cascades in Oregon. They were descending down a chimney in the face of the peak with the Collier glacier some 500 feet directly under them. They were using a rope looped around a rock cornice. It hid in the descent, and Eastman, who was the last one down, noticed as he climbed around a corner to safety that the rope had been swinging on had been gnawed nearly in two by the jagged rock, and was holding by a few thin strands.

CAPTAIN SCHULER

It has been announced that William M. Schuler, of New Albany, Ind., has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Schuler entered the Army in 1935 and worked his way up through the ranks until in 1942 he was selected to attend Officer Candidate School. He is now assigned to the Headquarters Service Battalion of the Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School.

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25th Company, 1st STR, Holds Big Dance

Students and cadre of the 25th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, held their "get acquainted" dance at the 24th Infantry Recreation Hall last week. The 25th Company has recently been activated to house the increasing number of colored students attending Enlisted Motor Courses at the Infantry School.

Over 200 persons attended the dance, 50 of them being WACS from the Colored W.A.C. detachment at Fort Benning. Since some six civilian girls also attended the party by way of a chartered bus from Columbus, there was no lack of dancing partners for the men attending.

Toward the gathering's end, guests were served with a buffet supper prepared by the kitchen force of the 25th Company. Music was furnished by the Reception Center Band.

General management of the dance was under Staff Sergeants Ernest King and Richard L. Haynesworth and Pfc. Eugene A. Crews of the 25th Company cadre. Student representatives on the dance committee were Staff Sergeant Frank Roberson, Sergeants Walter Bishop, John T. Billups, and Mark W. Hickey; Corporals Solomon S. Brown and Ferdinand Ward.

Cadre men preparing and serving the supper were Corporal John B. Burrell, Pfc. Freddie L. Berry and Pfc. James L. Jordan. Decorations and lighting arrangements were the work of Pfc. Isaiah Finney and Pvt. Chester Butler.

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Ex-Art Student Uses Talents In 3d STR Area

Every one of those attractive white-on-green signs that dot the area of the Infantry School, Third Student Training Regiment, is the work of T-5 Wendell Simmons of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Service Battalion, who piles his craft from the carpentry shop of the Regimental Supply Office.

The artistry of the signs stems from Simmons' civilian background and training. Before he was called into the Army, he supported himself as an interior decorator and in his spare time studied art and painted portraits.

Simmons took an art course during each of his four years in high school and supplemented this training with summer art courses at Columbia University, New York City. Bermuda-born, he came to this country when he was four years old and received his citizenship papers about five months ago.

Although he has done pictures in both oils and water colors, Simmons prefers to work with charcoal. Several of his water colors currently are being exhibited in the Service Club on the Main Post. Among the signs he likes best is the one he did for the "Chapel-in-the-Grove."

Coming into the Army Jan. 16, 1942, Simmons underwent basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., transferring to Fort Benning the following April. He has been working at RSO since last September.

O. C. Cranshaw Knows His Japs

When Candidate Victor Cranshaw, of the 13th Company, Third Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School, meets the Japanese soldier on the battlefield, he will not be coming to grips with a stranger. He knows and has observed the little men for years.

Born in Vladivostok, Siberian seaport, Candidate Cranshaw attended school in Wei-Hai-Wei, China, and in the St. Joseph's Boys School in Yokohama during 1917-18. In the latter year he witnessed the Japanese celebrations following the armistice of World War I.

"My best insight into the Japanese soldier," he decided, "came in 1932-36 during the Japanese seizure of Shanghai. I was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, composed of internationalists, led by former American National Guard officers. Our job was to protect the International Settlement and see that Japanese soldiers, clashing with Chinese on the other side of the city, stayed out."

"Several times they tried to come through. On one occasion a company of them crossed the bridge and attempted to establish themselves, but they were driven off by an American officer and a handful of guards. Luckily, they

didn't try a show of force. We had only one infantry company, a machine gun company and a cavalry troop. During that period they were extremely arrogant with the Chinese, although among themselves they were honest and clean, a characteristic trait."

In 1923, Cranshaw saw the wreck of Yokohama, just two months after the earthquake which laid it low. The Japanese went about the business of digging out and rebuilding with noticeable stoicism. This, he maintains, is the most important of Japanese traits, as evident in this war, and explains much of the spirit with which they originally attempted to conquer the world.

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3rd STR Hypnotist Worries The Top-Kick

Although the atmosphere was that of chill autumn, candidates in the First Company, Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School on bivouac at Shell Creek were warmed with laughter by some of the feats of hypnotism performed by Candidate Thomas L. Rockwell around the evening campfire. There are times when a candidate doesn't want to see a tactical officer, but it was highly amusing when a candidate was hypnotized and told that he couldn't see his own tactical officer, and then almost sat down on the officer without knowing he was there.

The same candidate was shown the back of a playing card and told that on the other side was a photo of his wife. The card was shuffled among others, and surprisingly enough, the candidate was able to select the particular card by looking at the back only. On another occasion the candidate became a victim of Rockwell's power of suggestion. After facing the fingers of his hands together in front of him, he was told he wouldn't separate them. He tried without success to move them apart, and spectators standing nearby were urged to help.

EIDS, MORONS EXEMPT

"Anyone can be hypnotized except very small children and morons", Rockwell states. Under favorable conditions, I have never had a complete failure with a person who was cooperative."

Rockwell became interested in hypnotism while studying psychology at Colgate University where he met a professor who was conducting experiments in hypnotism to counteract the serious shock that follows many major surgical operations. Through the professor he mastered the power of suggestion, and soon was practicing on his classmates. Rockwell has found soldiers better subjects than civilians, and attributes this to the fact that soldiers are accustomed to military discipline.

His first performance before a large audience is still remembered by Rockwell. He had agreed to put on an act at the Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn. About 3,000 soldiers were on hand for the show, and Rockwell started the act by talking to his subject over the public address system. He worked for about five minutes and nothing happened. The audience became increasingly restless. Guessing that the artificial sound device was the cause, he turned the microphone and found that his subject quickly succumbed to the spell.

Radio Gremlin Plays Havoc

If you are an average soldier, you probably live in a hutment which has a radio. This radio is your only contact with the outside world and civilian comforts. You enjoy this radio very much and treasure it highly. If you are one of these, you probably have had trouble with "radio gremlins." This creature is quite a bother and proves to be troublesome to all. This is how he works: After a long tiresome day of drilling, double time, digging foxholes, obstacle courses, tough marches, you come in, take off your clothes and settle down to a nice arm session with your radio. Just as you are settled nicely and are listening to your favorite orchestra, he starts in. First he prompts the nice gentleman in the hut next to yours to shave, with his electric razor, of course. This action causes an erratic burst of static to come through your radio and almost raises you out of bed. After enduring this noise for a few minutes, you kindly swear at the fellow in the adjoining hut and obligingly turn off your radio. Well, you wait for that seems like a million years, then you cautiously turn your radio on again, hoping against hope that it will work. It works ok, but a few minutes and you are once again thwarted. When out of the night again comes your gremlin; he persuades good-mannered and to try with the master switch, thus

MACHINE GUN CLATTER

Then like something comparable to a machine gun starts. Your gremlin starts to jump around in the tubes and wiring of your set causing it to pop and crackle with a steady stream of buzzes and hums coming from it. You once again engage in a conversation with the gremlin, calling him every name in the book. He finally stops running around inside your set, and rests up while thinking of something devilish to do to your radio. You are then allowed a brief period of enjoyment, listening to a favorite melody. When the program to which you are listening reaches its climax and your best tune of all is being played, the little fellow begins to play with your volume control. Your radio intermittently begins to fade and grow louder. You feverishly try to control this, but with no success. Finally you are almost ready to give up, when your radio stops playing altogether. Your little friend has shorted the set. You start to shake the set and beat upon it with your bare hands and finally get it to running smoothly.

By this time it is getting late and your program has ended long ago. You give up and turn off the radio, swearing to get even with the little "gremlin" some day. You might if you are lucky, but I doubt it.

Pvt. Howard J. Nelson,
13th Co. 6th Tng. Regt.

CAPTAIN MCDANIEL

The promotion of James C. McDaniel from 1st Lt. to Captain was announced here recently by Col. Henry J. Hunt, commanding officer of the 300th Infantry Regiment of the Infantry School Troops Brigade. Captain McDaniel is serving as Motor Officer.

CHUTE SCHOOL PROMOTES

The Parachute School announces the following list of men as all promoted to the grade of T-5: Joseph M. Lentini, Pvt. Fred R. Boaz, Cpl. Augustus S. Angus, T-5 Alfred J. Elrod, T-5 James W. Britt, and T-5 Robert J. Shaver.

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An Army Wife Shops In Columbus

By Phyllis

One of the most treasured of practical gifts is a makeup case. The J. A. KIRVEN COMPANY has several of these real leather kits with the inside just as beautiful as the outside. One very compact case is of rich and rosy maroon leather, saddle-stitched in white. The inside contains a complete set of makeup containers inside have shining gold tops. Navy blue leather trim in bright red decorates a very large makeup case containing bottles with jewel-tops, a tiny sewing kit, a comb and hairbrush set and large containers for bath salts or talcum powder. Women in the Army or the Navy will like the specially designed waterproof kits containing Marie's powder, rouge, lipstick, cleansing cream and skin freshener. If you've cherished an attractive make-up kit get one at Kirven's or delight a friend with one, if you believe "it is better to give than to receive."

No matter how many toys tiny tots already have to amuse them, they're always begging for more. The perfect place for toy shoppers, young and old alike, is the newly-opened Toyland in the basement of SEARS ROEBUCK COMPANY. The many counters are just filled with puzzle games, log-cabin building sets, General MacArthur dolls, fairy tale books, paper dolls to cut out and dress, and costume dolls designed to delight any youngster. Bring your youngsters or your neighbor's children to this Toyland and watch how excited and entranced they are with each new toy they suddenly spy. Most of these toys are well within the price range of everyone, so if you really feel like splurging, you'll be able to buy ever so many toys for ever so little money. Almost every type toy made is on display at Sears, so why don't you go on and meander around, you'll no doubt enjoy it almost as much as the children will.

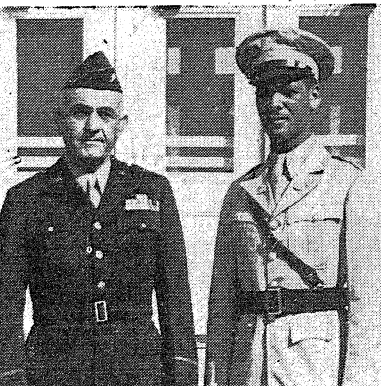
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THE MAIN POST DETACHMENT of The Infantry School's WACS learn about fire fighting from members of the Post's Fire Department which staged a demonstration for them and then let the girls get a little practical work with fire extinguishers. Pictured are T-4 Lucy Braga, T-3 Genevieve Connor, T-5 Lora Baker, Pvt. Frances Strati, T-5 Helen Gillies and Pvt. Ruth Whitehead. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)



"THAT'S THE SECTOR where we helped the American X Corps dislodge Rommel's veterans," Captain Albert Festaz, flanked by (left to right) Aspirants Georges A. Naulet, Maurice V. LeFebvre and Maxence Texeire, points out to Colonel Robert H. Lord (left), commander of the 1st Student Training Regiment, and Colonel John S. Roomsma, The Frenchmen, who fought side by side with Eisenhower's doughboys in North Africa, arrived here from the Middle East to attend an officers' course at The Infantry School. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)



LT. ROBERT ANDRE, (right), Garde d'Haiti is shown with Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, assistant commandant of The Infantry School following his graduation from the Communications Course of The Infantry School. Lt. Andre, son of the commander of the Haitian Army, is one of the outstanding communication officers of the Haitian Army. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

Son Of Haitian Army Chief Completes Course

Another class was graduated Saturday from the Officers' Communication Course of the Infantry School and included among the graduates were a few Marines and one Haitian.

The Haitian was Lt. Robert Andre, Garde d'Haiti and among the first to congratulate him was Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, assistant commandant of the Infantry School. Lt. Andre is the son of Col. P. Jules Andre, Chief of Staff and Commander of the Haitian Army. He is the first to attend General Weems. The friendship dates to the time when General Weems was chief of the U. S. Military Mission to Haiti, which also included Col. Leo A. Besette and Col. D. B. Smith.

Col. Andre fought alongside the U. S. Marines during the Haitian insurrection and his exploits of personal bravery are well known to the older Marines who were in that fight.

Lt. Andre is one of many Haitian officers who have taken courses in U. S. Army schools. However, he is the first to attend a Communication School. He is a graduate of the RCA Institute in New York and his course here is destined to be a big help to his country in co-ordinating communications within the Caribbean area. A rapid and efficient communication system in that area is of paramount importance in its defense.

His presence at the Infantry

Theologian Prefers To Bear Arms In Nation's Crisis

The Tables of Organization don't call for a chaplain to be attached to a company, but Captain John D. Austin's Fifth Company of the Third Student Training Regiment of the Infantry School follow the T. O. here because it has Candidate Driftwood Rucker.

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Drastic Tire Cut Impends

If you think the passenger car tire situation is going to improve soon, better change your mind, for prospects definitely are for less tires rather than more.

What's more, personnel of Fort Benning will have to take even better care of tires, for every new tire purchased is going to have to last out the duration.

Those were the warnings issued today by Sgt. Louis Lipp, secretary of the Fort Benning branch of the Muscogee County Rationing Board after attending conference with Benjamin Wall, OPA representative from Atlanta.

Inspections of automobile tires must be more rigid, Mr. Wall stated, and reasons for condemning tires must be set down more fully before ration boards can grant permits to purchase new tires.

There is a definite shortage of rubber, and it will get worse rather than better, Mr. Wall said, and quotas must be cut drastically. An index system of military personnel is now kept in Sgt. Lipp's office under direction of Cpl. Stephen J. Sipos, and a ration of one of every tire condemnation.

"That means that if a tire wears out, the new one has to last for the duration," Sgt. Lipp explained. "Thus a car owner cannot get five new tires now and return later on to get equipped all around again. When we asked Mr. Wall when a change for the better in the tire situation might be expected, he told us that it could only come when more people stopped using cars."

There were only 100 dentists in the U. S. in 1820.

Naval guns were first used in Europe in the 13th century.

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TIS Officer Crosses Iceland's Seas of Grass

"Finding the way across trackless Iceland was our toughest problem," Major Ralph C. McCrum explained. In July 1941 he led the first ground party to traverse that chilly island from south to north.

"Up there the sun never sets, all summer long—the 'Land of the Midnight Sun'," he went on. "So we couldn't 'navigate' by the stars."

"Our magnetic compasses weren't of much use, either. Iceland is in about the same latitude as the magnetic North Pole. Compass needles just wavered around the dials aimlessly."

"We were pioneering virgin territory, and no maps covered it in detail. And there were mighty few landmarks to follow, just an endless sea of six-inch tall grass."

SUN, TRAILS, INSTINCT

Yet Major McCrum's truck convoy reached its destination without overmuch meandering. They guided their course on the sun, what few trails there were, and just plain instinct.

The major, who has spent only twelve months of the last four years in continental United States, reported recently to the Infantry School as a student in the Officers Advanced Course.

Most of the time since 1939, Major McCrum has served in our Western Hemisphere outposts—Panama, Greenland, Iceland.

HE'S OFF AGAIN

He had scarcely unloaded his luggage at the new American base outside Reykjavik in July 1941 when orders came down for him to take a convoy north to Iceland's opposite tip, both to survey an overland route and to set up new outposts.

For a week their three trucks rolled northward under the Arctic sun until daily dipped toward the horizon but never below it. Occasionally the group followed ill-defined paths, but most of the way the vehicles bumped over the treeless tundra, bounded so much, in fact, that minor breakdowns twice delayed them. But not for long—the party's mechanics knew their stuff and soon had the con-

voys rolling, or bumping, on again to their goal. Despite headaches from lack of roads and maps, Major McCrum's trek was relatively uneventful.

McCrum was graduated in 1939 from the University of New Hampshire, where he had majored in business administration. At the same time he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the reserves, having completed ROTC. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant in October 1940, and in August 1941, and received a majority in June '43.

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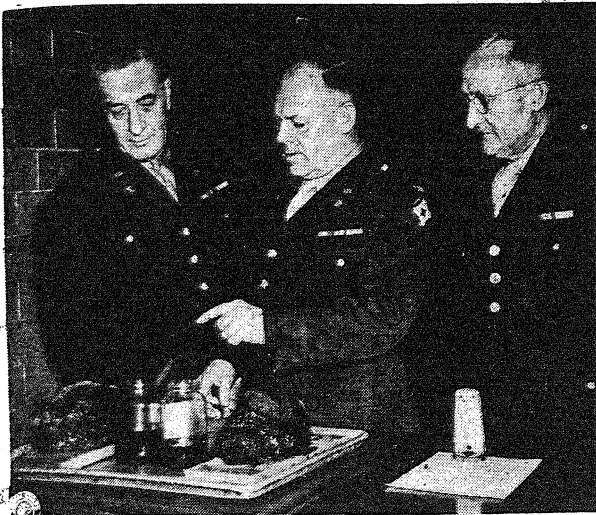
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AT THE FINAL SESSION of last week's two-day conference of food service supervisors of the Fourth Service Command held at Fort Benning, the Signal Corps Photographer snapped Col. John M. Rooks, center, director of the Food Service Program in the Service Command, pointing out a properly and improperly cooked roast. On the left is Col. Paul Logan, chief of the Army's Food Service Program in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington while on the right is Lieut. Col. A. H. Veazey, post food service supervisor. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

Food Service Chief Praises 4th SC Messes

Colonel Paul P. Logan, chief of the Army's Food Service program of the Quartermaster General's Office in Washington, D. C., Friday lauded the "splendid progress" being made in camps throughout the Fourth Service Command in the preparation and handling of food in Army messes. Culminating a two-day conference of Army Food Service supervisors from Army camps throughout the Service Command held at Fort Benning, Col. Logan, who is also assistant chief of Substistence, said that "through this program the quality of food served is increasing and the quantity of waste decreasing."

The meeting, arranged by Col. John M. Rooks, Fourth Service Command Director of Food Service, was held at the Hotel Georgia in Atlanta. Col. Logan, who is also assistant chief of Substistence, said that "through this program the quality of food served is increasing and the quantity of waste decreasing."

At Friday's lecture-demonstration, J. F. Boles, representing the National Livestock and Meat Board, described the proper handling of meat cuts. With legs and sundry beef cuts spread before him on a meat board, Boles indicated to the food service the various ways cooks could get the best cuts by proper handling of the meat.

The meetings were held at the Baker and Cooke School where Army cooks arranged special demonstrations for the visiting food supervisors.

ALABAMA

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Col. Lindsey's father, accompanied the party, as did Col. Ridgely Gaither, commander of The Infantry School, Col. John P. Edgerly, post executive officer; Lt. Col. Montgomery, area engineer; and Mr. Leighton McPherson, postmaster of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. McPherson.

The former guests from the Alabama included Mr. Sterling Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Kite, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett, Mr. Tom Kite, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corbett, Mrs. J. T. Modling, Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Modling, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilmore, Mrs. Amy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kite, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Little Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kite, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Rita, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, Rev. Pat Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. T. Father Damien, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. T. Father Rod-Pitts, Father Gerard Fredrick, Father Loyola O'Leary, Wall.

A BUCK SERGEANT IN THE 300TH INFANTRY of the Infantry School Troops gave this command: "Hips on shoulders—PLACE." Then he corrected himself with no better result: "Shoulders on hips—PLACE." While neither command appears in the regulations governing physical training, Lt. Harry Smith, Supply Officer of the 1st Battalion saved the badly battered buck sergeant's self-respect to some extent by proving that the latter command can be obeyed, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

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No place on earth ever looked so good Sunday morning . . . no place, not even Buckingham Palace or the Ritz Carlton . . . as the barracks of the 1st Battalion, 6th ASTP Regiment, did to the men.

The place looked like a gorgeous blonde, a two-pound steak and a gin sling all in one parcel after two weeks in tents at Camp Cushing, Tange. Not only did the clean sheets and soft beds look good . . . but those showers. A lot different, men said, from swimming in that river, in the range which is the coldest thing, next to the ice house, at Fort Benning.

The men lead by Major Edward Donaldson, battalion commander, marched in from the range in a drizzling rain, doing the 12-mile stretch in four hours flat. But the men had inspiration to drive them . . . the thought of getting back to "civilization" again . . . and the knowledge that they excelled like no other outfit yet on the range.

GOOD HUNTING

A hundred per cent of the men . . . almost a thousand strong, put enough bull-eyes in the targets and kept Maggie's red target to a minimum, that all qualified at least as marksmen with the M-1 rifle.

Two of the men, Privates Clarence E. Middlekaut and William F. Colbert, Jr., both of the 3rd Company, were fired for first place in the "civilization" range . . . both with a score of 196.

The men did a lot of other things on the range, too. They worked and lived like true soldiers . . . found out what it is to get close to actual live fire . . . got good and dirty . . . shaved out of steel helmets; they're a tough bunch of boys.

And if anyone doubts it . . . let him scratch the men the wrong way by suggesting a 30-caliber pencil on the range. He'll find out.

1st STP Unit Is Anti-Tank Gun Wonder

Enemy tanks which happen to encounter members of this Officers' Basic Class will stand a poor chance of survival, according to members of the Mortar and Anti-Tank group which recently finished leading the 8th Company, First Student Training Regiment, the Infantry School, through the mysteries of gun, grenade and graded test.

This company, which is commanded by Captain Chester E. Hanover, qualified more men with the anti-tank gun on the 1,000-inch range than any of the last 20 classes and produced more high scores than most classes do.

Although few of the 13 student officers who scored more than 170 out of a possible 200 on the 1,000-inch course ever had fired their 37 mm gun before and scored and fired two scores of 190 were turned in.

Major Edward R. Wagner, of New Buffalo, Michigan, and 1st Lt. James F. McCubbin, of Nashville, New Hampshire, were the two high scorers. Major Wagner attributed his success to the fact that he has made a hobby of shooting at moving targets and even has a miniature gallery set up in the basement of his home.

Lt. McCubbin, a former national rifle champion, already had qualified as expert with the M1 rifle, the light machine gun and the BAR before turning his attention to the anti-tank gun.

Other high scorers at 1,000 inches were 1st Lt. Leon N. Johnson of Chicago, and 2nd Lt. Norman H. Selmer, of Seymour, Wis., with 185 each; 1st Lt. Felipe Vias, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and William G. Walsh, Washington, D. C., 180 each; Captain Daniel Janowski, Green Lake, Wis., 175; 1st Lt. Stuart L. Adams, Dallas, Texas, and 2nd Lt. John T. Sherman, Esley, South Carolina, and Frank L. Stephens, Kansas City, Missouri, all 175; and 1st Lt. Milton A. Sunston, Itasca, Texas, and 2nd Lt. William E. Corlette, Manlius, New York, and Gordon D. Walker, Los Angeles, all 170.

In the field firing of the two anti-tank guns the 8th Company was the best, averaging 190 in recent classes with both the 57 and 37 mm guns. Other classes managed to collect an average total of 214 high targets, as compared with the 8th Company's average of 241.

When the anti-tank grenades were passed out and the 8th Company opened fire on the moving targets the tank mortality rate went up again as target after target was battered to pieces. Instructors were unanimous in opinion that the class laid down exceptionally effective grenade fire.

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Capt. and Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Station Hospital, 4th, 2 Nov. '43.
2d Lt. and Mrs. Carl R. Oedingen, 6th, 6th Regt., 4th, 2 Nov. '43.
Capt. and Mrs. Isaac H. Moore, Co. B, 10th Infantry, 4th, 2 Nov. '43.
Capt. and Mrs. Alfred S. Little, Preh. School Div., 4th, 2 Nov. '43.
Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Matassarin, 1st, 10 Nov. '43.
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bernice E. Claypool, 1st, 10 Nov. '43.
1st Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie A. Renfro, 1st, 10 Nov. '43.
1st Sgt. and Mrs. James Young, Acad. Regt., 1st, 10 Nov. '43.
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Radio Workshop is now "sweating out" the arrival of its equipment, which will be set up in Hartman Church for morning and evening programs broadcast out over WDAK, Columbus. The ASTP, MIRROR, sponsors, expect to begin production of eight programs a week early in December.

Thirteen per cent of all forest fires are caused by lightning.

Spokane is an Indian name for the sun.



LT. GEN. PAUL ETIENNE BEYNET, new head of the French Military Mission to the United States is shown arriving for the graduation exercises of a large class of French officers from an Officers' Basic Course of The Infantry School at Fort Benning. General Beynet, who arrived from Africa a week ago, told the French officers they had a long and serious task ahead of them when they joined units of the French Army. Also graduated in the class were Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and American officers, causing it to be dubbed the "Foreign Legion." It was the second large group of French officers to be graduated from The Infantry School this year. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

General Benet Attends French Class' Graduation

The second sizeable group of French officers to be graduated from the Infantry school at Fort Benning were handed their diplomas Saturday in an impressive ceremony which was attended by Lt. Gen. Paul Etienne Beynet, new head of the French Mission to the United States and by high ranking officers of the Infantry school.

The class, which had completed 13 weeks of the Basic Officers' Course of the French Mission, was dubbed the "Foreign Legion" because of the presence in it of Chinese, Filipino, Spanish, Japanese and American as well as French officers. The number of French officers graduated was not disclosed but more than half of the members of the class were French, many of them from South America.

General Beynet, who succeeded Maj. Gen. M. E. Bethouart as head of the French Mission, arrived from North Africa a week ago. During the ceremonies, he spoke to the graduates in French and afterwards addressed the French group privately in French.

He thanked the Infantry school for the opportunity given him to study the latest in military methods and technique. To the graduating officers, he gave a warning of a long and serious task ahead of them when they are assigned to units of the French Army.

The graduation address was delivered by Col. Robert S. Miller, director of training, who told the class, "This graduation is different than the normal graduation from a school. This one brings you one step nearer to battle . . . The diplomas which you receive here are more than a mere sheet of paper. They testify to our belief that you are ready and qualified to lead your units into battle in the spirit of victory."

General Beynet was introduced by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, commander of the Infantry school, who lauded the class for its spirit of corps and exemplary conduct and expressed the hope it could march with American troops again through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris as they did in victory in World War I.

Chairman of the ceremonies was Col. Robert H. Lord, commander of the First Student Training Regiment in which the class studied.

The class was certified as having met the requirements of the Infantry school by Capt. Richard E. Miller, its company commander.

The 300th Infantry band played for the ceremonies which were held in a Communication Section building. Flags of the United Nations were in standards on the platform.

General Beynet, who was accompanied by Col. Albert LeBel, chief of staff of the French Mission, and Maj. Albert d'Amecourt, of the Mission staff, arrived late Friday afternoon and departed by plane Sunday morning. He had an opportunity for a half-day of inspection of a few of the installations at the Infantry school.

Spirit Band Slated On LIFB Program

The 176th Infantry's Regimental Band will be the featured performers over WRB's "Listen to the Spirit Band" radio program next Monday night, November 22, at 8:30.

The band under the direction of WO JG Paul S. Callaway will present "Alouette" by Goldman; "Malaguena" by Lecuona; the "Overture on Themes" from "The White Horse Inn" by S. Callaway; and "Stars in a Velvet Sky" by Clarks. The broadcast will originate from Service Club No. 1.

Off-Limits:---

GIs who have trouble memorizing the list of places that are "OFF LIMITS" are advised to clip out the composite form printed below and give it a permanent place in their wallets. Space is provided for writing in the names of establishments added in the future; simply cross out those that are subsequently announced as "ON LIMITS," and you will have ready, for reference at any time a guide for steering clear of trouble.

Staying ON LIMITS is one of the GI's own responsibility. Vets are stationed outside of places recently declared OFF, but the absence of an MP does not mean a place is ON. One officer has expressed the problem in terms of the consumer, er's adage—BUYER BEWARE!

Punishment for going OFF depends upon the unit commander and the soldier's record. Case histories usually indicate restriction or other company punishment as the penalty, but court-martial for disobedience of a direct order is a distinct possibility.

The OFF LIMITS list published here is a composite of Post General Order 17 and three subsequent announcements still in effect. Watch the BAYNET and your company bulletin boards for additions.

—"Off Limits" To All Personnel

PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA

Fairview Inn
Tourist's Rest
Cotton's Fish Camp
Lonesome Pine Inn
The Barn

MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Wallace Merritt's Place
Uncle Joe's Place
Our Place
Blue Top Inn
Statford's Cafe
Mac's Place No. 2
Susie Williams' (Colored)
New Super Highway, Cusseta Section from Bridge over Upato Creek to Outpost at Cusseta.

In addition to the above, all establishments where clairvoyance, mind reading, voodoo, magic, or other forms of fortune telling or plan or removing "spells" are practiced, are also declared "OFF LIMITS" to all personnel.

—"Off Limits" To All Officers

PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA

Dixie Inn
Beechie Howard's
Dick's Place
Blue Bonnet
Last Chance
Vig Wag
Ada Cash's Place
Village Inn
Echo Cafe

MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

McRae's Place
Pro's Place
Charlie Sproules
Swann
Stripplin Dance Hall
Last Chance
Balalaika
Rainbow Inn
Annie Mae's

BRITTINGHAM STREET
Crawford Road
1238 Eleventh Avenue
Five Points—14th Street
303 14th Street
3rd Avenue—15th Street
1248 Craig Street
1231 Eleventh Street
1103 Thirteenth Street
14 St. Bridge, Chattahoochee

OLD BENNING ROAD
Levi's Road at Railroad
3000 Cusseta Road
824 Tenth
Talbotton Rd. about 7 miles
On Cusseta Road near Post
2529 Buena Vista Road
Hamilton Road near Whiteside Road
1140 Talbotton Road

—"Additions To List (Fill in When Announced.)"

CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN

Promotion to captain has come to Edison Christian, of Vernon, Ala., company commander in the 27th Infantry at Camp Adair, Oregon. Captain Christian is now attached to the 8th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, to attend The Infantry School's Officers Advanced Course here.

stonbury, Conn., and William E. R. Covell, Miami, Fla.

Colonels nominated to be brigadier generals:

Frederick H. Smith, Jr., Aniston, Ala.; James A. Bethea, Florence, S. C.; John W. Lang, Pass Christian, Miss.; Willard G. C. Hood, Atlanta; Kenneth C. Wyman, Newcastle, Me.; Reuben

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